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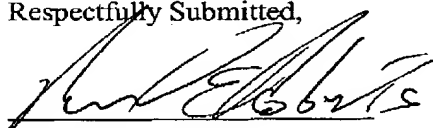
We respectfully ask the status of this case with respect to our Appeal Brief dated 04/16/2004 and particularly with respect to our Supplemental Appeal Brief dated 08/09/2004.

Applicant has not received an Examiner's Answer and the Office's PAIRS system shows no action taken to date with respect to such. Furthermore, the PAIRS system includes no reference whatsoever to our Supplemental Appeal Brief. Accompanying herewith are copies of said Supplemental Appeal Brief, U.S. Postal Service information confirming delivery to the Office, and a post card returned by the Office acknowledging receipt. We respectfully note again, that this case is subject to a granted Petition For Accelerated Examination.

If there are any questions or comments, or if we can assist further in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

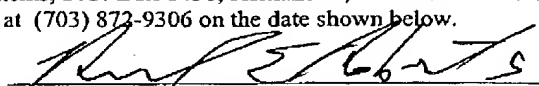
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Whereas said Action apparently fails to enter any new ground of rejection, Appellant hereby incorporates by reference all parts of its previously-filed appeal brief.

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All fees required for this matter under § 1.17 are believed to have been paid previously. In the alternative, an authorization to charge our deposit account (account no. 08-3240) has previously been given.

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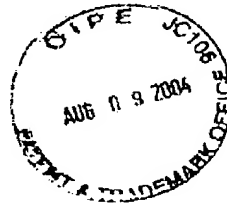
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